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**OF THE**

## **Town Officers**

**OF**

## **FRANCONIA, N. H.**

**INCLUDING REPORTS OF THE**

**Library Trustees and Trustees  
of the Trust Funds**

**School Board and Superintendent  
of the School District**

**Water Commissioners**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY — LITTLETON, N. H.

1945  
**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**  
Roland E. Peabody

**CLERK**  
Martha G. Carpenter

**SELECTMEN**  
James T. Wafer   Harold L. Bowles   Alberto L. Nelson

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Dr. H. L. Johnson

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Paul H. Rich   Catharine A. Chapman   Dana S. Leavitt

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Frank Sanborn   Dr. H. L. Johnson   Alfred A. Morse

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
Irene B. Nelson   Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf  
Lucy K. Priest   Dr. H. L. Johnson

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**  
George Delage

**TREASURER**  
Alice M. Leavitt

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Elwyn C. Nelson

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
Harriet B. Bowles   Myra A. Sherburne  
G. Robert Jesseman

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**  
George Delage

**FIRE CHIEF**  
Perry J. Ball

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Charles M. Vintinner

**AUDITOR**  
Louise H. Vintinner

## Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 31, 1946)

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for the disposal of rubbish and garbage and raise and appropriate money for the same, and other expenses of the Health Department.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Littleton Hospital.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal, maintenance of highways and bridges, and for Town Road Aid.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary of its librarian.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a Memorial Plaque.

Article 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Planning Board Fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountain Regional advertising.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the amount maturing on the town building and water works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding water works purchase notes; also the sum of \$1,060.00 to pay the interest on said

indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Post-War State Aid Road Construction to be used on Route 18A; also the sum of \$2,000.00 for Post-War Route 116 Bridge Construction.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for sidewalk construction and upkeep.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for payment of the County Tax.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax collector's deed.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

### Inventory of 1945

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Lands and Buildings	\$ 926,825.00
Growing wood and timber	10,900.00
Electric plant	33,382.00
24 horses	3,325.00
2 oxen	200.00
103 cows	13,125.00
20 other neat stock	1,775.00
22 sheep	220.00
3 hogs	100.00
303 fowls	316.00
4 vehicles	5,700.00
1 portable mill	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	12,686.50
30 gasoline pumps and tanks	3,250.00
Stock in trade	5,986.32
1 aqueduct	1,300.00
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	\$1,019,290.82
Property taxes	\$25,595.68
Regular poll taxes	422.00
Special poll taxes	663.00
National Bank Stock	41.00
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	\$26,721.68
Exempted to soldiers	\$11,586.32
Tax rate	\$2.54

### List of Appropriations for 1945

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00



Election and registration	50.00
Town hall expenses	1,500.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage	500.00
Littleton Hospital	300.00
Snow removal	800.00
Town maintenance	1,200.00
Bridge repair	200.00
Town Road Aid	266.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
General expenses highway dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Soldiers' aid	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Planning Board fund	500.00
White Mountain Region	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Interest	1,240.00
Post-war State Aid constr.	2,000.00
Post-war Bridge constr.	1,000.00
Sidewalk constr. & upkeep	500.00
New equipment	900.00
County tax	1,939.05
School tax	16,500.00
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	\$41,240.05

### Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1946)

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town hall expenses	1,500.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage	600.00
Littleton Hospital	100.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Bridge repair	200.00
Town Road Aid	300.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Memorial Plaque	800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Planning Board fund	1,000.00
Legal expenses	50.00
White Mountain Region	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Interest	1,060.00
Post-war State Aid constr.	2,000.00
Post-war Bridge constr.	2,000.00
Sidewalk constr. & upkeep	500.00
New equipment	1,000.00

County tax	2,100.00
School tax	13,500.00
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	\$41,805.00

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### Schedule of Town Property

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Land and buildings	
Town building and land	\$ 30,000.00
Library, including equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	1,600.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Town office furniture and fixtures	300.00
Cemetery	125.00
Franconia Water Works	37,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
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	\$102,225.00

## Budget Of The Town Of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to  
December 31, 1946, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous  
Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1945	Estimated Revenue 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,752.48	\$2,000.00
Bounties	37.00	11.00
Savings Bank Tax	78.20	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,904.76	2,155.71
For Forest Fires Meet $\frac{1}{2}$ exp.	3.75	
National Forest Reserve	552.51	500.00
Refund Town Road Aid	59.20	
Refund Old Age Assistance	79.50	49.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	617.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	42.61	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equip.	239.15	250.00
(c) Fire	77.50	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments		1,500.00
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	378.72	370.00
Dog taxes	122.60	
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	250.00	
Sale of Town Horse	40.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00	
Sale of Dynamite and caps	2.20	
Reimbursement of checks	103.62	
Pumping water	12.00	
Tax Redemptions	239.20	
Previous Property & Poll Taxes	309.12	
Cash Surplus	18,417.43	3,082.82
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	418.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00
(c) Special Poll Taxes	654.00	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$27,463.55	\$11,042.03
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$25,069.77	\$30,762.97
Total Revenues	\$52,533.32	\$41,805.00

## Budget Of The Town Of Franconia

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1946 to  
December 31, 1946, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the  
Previous Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. 1945	Estimated Expend. 1946
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 877.97	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	569.65	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	62.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,454.96	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	295.10	300.00
Fire Department	290.30	600.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Bounties	11.00	
Dog Expense	3.96	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	300.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	17.00	50.00
Rubbish & Garbage	492.80	600.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,337.45	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	957.40	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,879.54	1,745.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,033.92	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	569.12	300.00
Bridge Repair	123.46	200.00
Dredging River	108.33	
Libraries:	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	15.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	400.34	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Plaque		800.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	72.60	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	3.00	
Public Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	405.71	1,000.00
Planning Board Fund	15.50	1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	14.72	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00
Unhonored checks and bank chg.	82.65	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans		100.00
On Bonded Debt	975.00	900.00

On Long Term Notes	240.00	60.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction Post-war Bridge		2,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share		
Post-war Road		2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction & Upkeep	55.23	500.00
New Equipment		1,000.00
Withholding Tax	73.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
Special Polls	771.17	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,939.05	2,100.00
Payments to School Districts	19,000.00	13,500.00
	<u>\$40,046.93</u>	
Less Tax Withheld	77.10	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$39,969.83</u>	<u>\$41,805.00</u>

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00	\$ 877.97	\$ 122.03	
Town officers' expenses	600.00	569.65	30.35	
Election and registration	50.00	62.00		12.00
Town hall expenses	1,500.00	1,454.96	45.04	
Police department	200.00	295.10		95.10
Fire department	600.00	290.30	309.70	
Blister rust control	400.00	400.00		
Vital statistics	50.00	17.00	33.00	
Rubbish and garbage	500.00	492.80	7.20	
Littleton Hospital	300.00	300.00		
Snow removal	800.00	957.40		157.40
Town maintenance	1,200.00	1,337.45		137.45
Bridge repair	200.00	123.46	76.54	
Town Road Aid	266.00	569.12		303.12
Street lighting	1,745.00	1,879.54		134.54
Expenses highway dept.	1,000.00	1,033.92		33.92
Dredging river		123.46		123.46
Libraries	500.00	600.00		100.00
Town poor	100.00	15.00	85.00	
Old Age Assistance	800.00	400.34	399.66	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Paint Honor Roll		22.60		22.60
Soldiers' aid	100.00	3.00	97.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	405.71	594.29	
Planning Board fund	500.00	15.50	484.50	
White Mountain Region	100.00	100.00		
Legal expenses		14.72		14.72
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Interest	1,240.00	1,215.00	25.00	
Post-war State Aid Constr.	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Post-war bridge constr.	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Sidewalk constr. & upkeep	500.00	55.23	444.77	
New equipment	900.00		900.00	
County tax	1,939.05	1,939.05		
School tax	16,500.00	19,000.00		due account

## Treasurer's Report

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ALICE M. LEAVITT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$18,417.43
Elwyn C. Nelson, Tax Collector	26,773.70
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$378.72
Filing fees	7.00
Dog taxes	122.60
	<hr/> 508.32
State of New Hampshire :	
Bounties	37.00
Notch abatement	1,904.76
Nat'l. Forest Res. fund	552.51
½ Exp. fire meeting	3.75
Dept. of Pub. Welfare	79.50
Savings Bank tax	78.20
Interest and Div. tax	2,752.48
T. R. A. refund	59.20
	<hr/> 5,467.40
Town of Lisbon, fires	77.50
E. J. Valentine, reimbursement of check	32.50
Rent of town building	617.00
Sale of cemetery lots	25.00
Sale of town horse	40.00
Von Pantz, back account, water pumping	12.00
Work on private roads and use of truck	239.15
Sale of Huntington Lot	250.00
Sale of dynamite and caps	2.20
Philip W. Ayers check redeemed	71.12
	<hr/> \$52,533.32



Payment as per Selectmen's orders	39,969.83
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	<u>\$12,563.49</u>

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### Tax Collector's Report

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Warrant of 1945:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$25,595.76	
Poll taxes:		
221 at \$3	663.00	
211 at \$2	422.00	
National Bank Stock	41.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$26,721.76

Added taxes:

1942 polls	4.00	
1943 polls	2.00	
1944 polls (5 at \$3)	15.00	
1944 polls (5 at \$2)	10.00	
1945 polls (15 at \$3)	45.00	
1945 polls (13 at \$2)	26.00	
1945 property	170.02	
	<u>          </u>	\$272.02
Interest collected		4.12
		<u>          </u>
		\$26,997.90

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$26,186.89	
Abatements	142.23	
Discounts allowed	289.05	
Uncollected	379.73	
	<u>          </u>	\$26,997.90
1943 Levy uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	\$69.80	

Interest collected	6.28	
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Total remittances to Treasurer		\$76.08
1944 Levy uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	\$275.00	
Interest collected	2.85	
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$242.17	
Abatements:		
George Shufelt, pd. elsewhere	5.00	
Anna Shufelt, pd. elsewhere	5.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946:		
David Pfaelzer	25.68	
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Added taxes:		
1942 poll taxes:		
Florence Parker		\$2.00
Edward Parker		2.00
1943 poll taxes:		
Florence Parker		2.00
1944 poll taxes:		
Vernon Hatch		5.00
Cecil Chase		5.00
Florence Parker		5.00
Margaret Harriman		5.00
Doris Newell		5.00
1945 poll taxes:		
Marjorie McKenzie		5.00
Herbert Walker		3.00
Fannie Walker		5.00
Bertha M. Brooks		5.00
Albert Delage		3.00
Elizabeth Pierce		5.00
Adelma LaBree		5.00

Gertrude Tulk	5.00
Doris Newell	5.00
Flora Ball	5.00
Mrs. Henry Richardson	5.00
Madeline Whitcomb	5.00
Margaret Harriman	5.00
Elmer Blodgett	5.00
Vivian Blodgett	5.00

## 1945 property taxes:

Theodore Terrill	20.32
David Pfaelzer	25.40
Jacob Aldrich	25.40
Grace Moore Parera	5.08
Herbert Dennis Estate	7.62
John Chapman	10.00
Henry Richardson	25.40
Wesley Richards	25.40
G. Robert Jesseman	25.40

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 \$272.02

## Abatements:

## -Paid elsewhere:

Viola Hibbard	5.00
Leo Hibbard	5.00
Harry A. Landry	5.00
Lena Landry	5.00
Florence Nelson	5.00
Edith Robertson	5.00
Elizabeth Sawyer	5.00

## Overage:

Allison Berwick	5.00
Alva Berwick	5.00
Katherine Lockwood	5.00
Addie Gould	5.00

## Over assessment:

Ernest Poole	5.00
Eva M. A. Cummings	10.00
Patrick Burke	12.70

## Soldiers:

Frederick Aldrich	5.00
G. Robert Jesseman	3.00
Paul Rich	2.00
Tulk, Herbert and Gertrude	12.70

## Assessed in error:

Francis Barry	11.43
Elizabeth Horton	25.40

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 \$142.23

## 1945 Levy uncollected:

James M. Barry	\$ 1.27
Franklin National Bank	40.64
Berry G. Ferris, Jr.	101.60
Godfrey and Sage	63.50
Ida S. Barry	5.00
Benj. S. Budd	5.00
Sam Ely	7.70
Vernon Hatch	5.00
Mrs. Vernon Hatch	5.00
Osman W. Johnstone	111.76
Howard Miller	5.00
George Shufelt	13.26
Anna Shufelt	5.00
Maurice Smith	5.00
Marie Smith	5.00

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 \$379.73

### Summary Of Tax Sales Accounts Jan. 1, 1946

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	1943	1942	1941	1939
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1945	\$45.03	\$128.92	\$19.28	\$45.97
Interest collected	4.50	20.04	4.82	
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Remittances to Treas.	\$49.53	\$148.96	\$24.10	\$45.97

ELWYN C. NELSON,  
Tax Collector.

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### Report Of Town Clerk

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1944 Auto Permits	\$ 5.82
1945 Auto Permits	370.82
1946 Auto Permits	2.08
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	122.60

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$508.32
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MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Town Clerk.

Town of Franconia	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$12,563.49
Accounts Receivable:	
State of N. H., Notch Abatement	2,155.71
Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. refund	49.50
State of N. H., Bounties	11.00
Uncollected taxes	405.41
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Total assets	\$15,185.11
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	28,296.06
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	\$43,481.17

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December 31, 1945

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, appro.	\$6,250.00
Balance due School District, dog taxes	220.97
Balance retained Victory Tax	10.20
1944 Approp. Post-War Road Construction	2,000.00
1944 Approp. Post-War Bridge Construction	1,000.00
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Current Liabilities	\$9,481.17
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in January of each year	4,000.00
Town Building and Water Works construc- tion 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year 1946 to 1957 inclusive	30,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$43,481.17

**Town Of Franconia****Receipts And****DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

From local and National Bank Stock taxes:

1945 property taxes	\$25,069.77
1945 poll taxes: regular at \$2	418.00
special at \$3	654.00
National Bank stock taxes	41.00
Previous property and poll taxes	309.12
Tax Sale redemptions	239.20
Interest	42.61
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	\$26,773.70

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$378.72
Filing fees	7.00
Dog taxes	122.60
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	\$508.32

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 37.00
Notch abatement	1,904.76
Nat'l Forest Reserve	552.51
1/2 expense fire meeting	3.75
Dept of Public Welfare, O. A. A.	79.50
Savings Bank tax	78.20
Interest and Dividends tax	2,752.48
Town road aid refund	59.20
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	\$5,467.40



**Payments                      For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945**

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$877.97	
Town officers' expenses	569.65	
Election and registration	62.00	
Town hall expenses	1,454.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,964.58

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$295.10	
Fire department	290.30	
Blister rust control	400.00	
Bounties	11.00	
Dog expense	3.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.36

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$ 17.00	
Rubbish and garbage removal	492.80	
Littleton hospital	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$809.80

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal	957.40	
Town maintenance	1,337.45	
Bridge repair	123.46	

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<b>Town Of Franconia</b>	<b>Receipts And</b>
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Rent of town building:	
U. S. Postoffice	\$500.00
Lafayette Grange	57.00
Gale River Lodge, I. O. O. F.	50.00
Franconia Ski Club	5.00
Dance	5.00
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	\$617.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots:	
George Varney	\$25.00
Work on Private Roads and Use of Truck:	
Armitt Brown	\$29.50
D. Urso	12.25
Walter Pelletier	8.95
F. E. Aldrich	13.50
C. J. Lovett	25.35
M. B. Spurr	5.85
Dr. Emily Wilson	4.00
Selden Hannah	9.90
James Smith	7.80
R. P. Peckett, Jr.	15.60
Gladys Symmes	46.00
Frank Sanborn	1.95
Lewis Keen	1.95
E. J. Valentine	54.60
Harold Matthews	1.95
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	\$239.15
Sale of Town Property:	
Delos Besau, horse	\$40.00

**Payments** **For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945**

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Town Road aid	569.12	
Street lighting	1,879.54	
Expenses highway department	1,033.92	
Dredging river	108.33	
		\$6,009.22
Libraries		\$600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	15.00	
Old Age Assistance	400.34	
		\$415.34
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	50.00	
Painting Honor Roll	22.60	
Soldiers' Aid	3.00	
		\$75.60
Cemeteries		\$405.71
Planning Board Fund		\$15.50
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional assoc.	\$100.00	
Legal expense	14.72	
Unhonored checks and bank chge.	82.65	
Special poll taxes	771.17	
Withholding tax	73.00	
		\$1,041.54
Payments on Principal of Debt		\$4,500.00

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<b>Town Of Franconia</b>	<b>Receipts And</b>
Gladys Symmes, Huntington Lot	250.00
W. V. Ruxton, dynamite and caps	2.20
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	\$292.20
Town of Lisbon, Glover fire	\$77.50
Hubert von Pantz, water pumping	12.00
Check redeemed by Ruth Ayers Givens	71.12
E. J. Valentine, reimbursement of check	32.50
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Total Receipts	\$34,115.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	18,417.43
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	\$52,533.32

**Payments** **For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945**

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Interest	1,215.00
Sidewalk Construction and Upkeep	55.23
County taxes	1,939.05
Payments to school district	19,000.00
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	\$40,046.93
Less Victory Tax withheld	77.10
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Total Payments	\$39,969.83
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	12,563.49
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	\$52,533.32

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$155.00
H. L. Bowles, selectman	151.60
J. T. Wafer, selectman	123.20
Elwyn C. Nelson, tax collector	166.67
Alice M. Leavitt, treasurer	58.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	43.50
George Delage, overseer of the poor	15.00
Louise H. Vintinner, auditor	15.00
	<hr/> \$877.97

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$22.80
H. L. Bowles, selectman	15.20
J. T. Wafer, selectman	75.30
Elwyn C. Nelson, tax collector	15.61
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	12.50
George Delage, overseer of the poor	25.00
L. H. Vintinner, auditor	1.79
L. H. Vintinner, compiling town reports	25.00
Courier Printing Co., reports and notices	188.75
Franconia Insurance Co., officers' bonds	65.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	22.14
Willis Herbert, postage and box rent	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.90
Ethel G. Wafer, clerical work	67.50
Assn. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Littleton Nat'l Bank, postage	1.66
Auto & Truck Guide book	4.50
	<hr/> \$569.65

**Detail 3—Election and Registration:**

Edgar Dexter, ballot clerk	\$10.00
A. E. Berwick, ballot clerk	5.00
A. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	5.00
Roy Bowles, supervisor	14.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	14.00
Wm. B. Newell, supervisor	14.00
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	\$62.00

**Detail 4—Town Hall Expense:**

A. L. Nelson, janitor and labor	\$394.52
Alan Dexter, labor	1.50
Wendell Tetley, labor	1.75
Warren Miller, labor	18.25
John Welch, labor	3.30
George Delage, labor	26.10
A. G. Cyr, labor on boiler	96.86
A. E. Morse, labor on boiler	7.00
Public Service Co., lights	140.82
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	5.32
N. H. Explosive Co., cable for door	3.40
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	28.75
Franconia Water department, water	13.50
Herbert Tulk, install loud speaker	19.15
Carl Goodenough, tune piano	6.00
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	312.99
Northern Coal Co., fuel	70.62
Franconia Ins. Agcy., fire & boiler ins.	305.13
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	\$1,454.96

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

C. M. Vintinner, salary	230.50
C. M. Vintinner, expenses	44.60
Winton Hunt, services	13.00

Winton Hunt, expenses	7.00
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	\$295.10

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Perry J. Ball, 12 regular and extra firemen	\$264.50
Harry Davis, Wardens' meeting	7.50
Franconia Insurance Agcy., on pumper	8.00
Central Garage, truck expense	10.30
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	\$290.30

**Detail 7—Blister Rust Control:**

John H. Foster, Forester	\$400.00
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**Detail 8—Bounties:**

Robert Sherburne, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Buddy Mitton, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Robert Peckett, III, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Carl Mason, 1 hedgehog	.50
Sonny Lewis, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Robert Blodgett, 1 hedgehog	.50
George Delage, 1 hedgehog	.50
Ernest Lewis, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
John Welch, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Laura Miller, 1 hedgehog	.50
Helen Davis, 1 hedgehog	.50
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	11.00

**Detail 9—Dog Expense:**

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$3.96
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**Detail 10—Vital Statistics:**

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	\$17.00
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**Detail 11—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:**

Delos Besau, garbage	\$335.00
George Delage, rubbish	96.80
O. N. Aldrich, rubbish	33.00
Warren Miller, rubbish	18.20
Alan Dexter, rubbish	4.20
Curtis Davis, rubbish	5.60
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	\$492.80

**Detail 12—Littleton Hospital** \$300.00

**Detail 13—Snow Removal:**

George Delage, labor	\$570.90
John Welch, labor	186.15
Warren Miller, labor	93.30
Curtis S. Davis, labor	47.60
Scott Terrill, labor	31.15
Alan Dexter, labor	15.80
Harold Matthews, labor	7.95
Donald Horne, Jr., labor	3.85
A. L. Nelson, labor	.70
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	\$957.40

**Detail 14—Town Maintenance:**

George Delage, labor	\$671.20
Warren Miller, labor	495.00
Guy Houghton, labor	154.80
Robert P. Peckett, Jr., labor	2.10
Wayne Blodgett, labor	5.60
Donald Horne, Jr., labor	8.75
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	\$1,337.45

**Detail 15—Bridge Repair:**

J. P. Sherburne, lumber	\$101.04
A. E. Morse, labor Ham Branch	18.42
George Delage, labor	4.00
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	\$123.46

**Detail 16—Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$569.12
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**Detail 17—Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,879.54
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**Detail 18—Expenses Highway Department:**

Corey's Garage, truck expense	\$377.37
C. M. Vintinner, truck expense	149.39
Central Garage, truck expense	95.35
Franconia Insurance Agcy., truck liability and compensation insurance	218.88
State Highway Dept., chloride	99.55
Fed. Steel & Tool Co., grader blade	29.47
Fournier Hardware Co., dynamite	5.50
Tuck's Firestone Store, fork	2.00
S. L. Strong, repair truck cushion	3.50
A. E. Morse, galv. pipe and labor	6.39
Littleton Hardware Co., bolts	1.92
Depot Store, chloride and supplies	35.60
George Delage, labor and tax stamp	9.00
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	\$1,033.92

**Detail 19—Dredging River:**

State Highway Department	\$108.33
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**Detail 20—Libraries:**

Eva M. A. Cummings, Librarian's salary	\$300.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, appropriation	300.00
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	\$600.00

**Detail 21—Town Poor:**

Mrs. Guy Harriman, transportation	\$15.00
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**Detail 22—Old Age Assistance:**

Department Public Welfare, State of N. H.	\$400.34
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**Detail 23—Memorial Day:**

Gilbert A. Rhoades, wreaths	\$50.00
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**Detail 24—Painting Honor Roll:**

John E. Burnham, labor	\$22.60
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**Detail 25—Soldier's Aid:**

Mary G. Cooper, lodging	\$3.00
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**Detail 26—Cemeteries:**

Wendell Tetley, labor	\$332.13
George Delage, labor	17.60
Warren Miller, labor	11.20
A. E. Morse, labor repairs	11.90
Corey's Garage, repairs	32.88
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	\$405.71

**Detail 27—Planning Board Fund:**

Courier Printing Co., stationery	\$15.50
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**Detail 28—Advertising and Regional Associations:**

White Mountain Region	\$100.00
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**Detail 29—Legal Expense:**

F. J. Shores, transfers and copy of deed	\$14.72
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**Detail 30—Unhonored Checks and Bank Charge:**

Mrs. Bertram Herbert, Jr.	\$ 2.03
Philip W. Ayers, signer deceased	71.12
Littleton National Bank charge	9.50
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	\$82.65

**Detail 31—Special Poll Taxes:**

Treasurer, State of N. H., in full	\$771.17
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**Detail 32—Withholding Tax:**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$73.00
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**Detail 33—Payments on Principal of Debt:**

Littleton National Bank, bonds	\$2,500.00
Littleton National Bank, notes	2,000.00
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	\$4,500.00

**Detail 34—Interest:**

Littleton National Bank, on bonds	\$975.00
Littleton National Bank, on notes	240.00
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	\$1,215.00

**Detail 35—Sidewalk Construction and Upkeep:**

A. E. Morse, labor and supplies	\$26.03
O. N. Aldrich, labor	12.60

Harold Matthews, use of horse	15.00
George Delage, labor	1.60
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	\$55.23

**Detail 36—Grafton County Tax** **\$1,939.05**

**Detail 37—Payments to School District:**

Dana Leavitt, Treas., a/c 1944 approp.	\$8,000.00
Alice B. Jesseman, Treas., 1944 approp. bal.	750.00
Alice B. Jesseman, on 1945 appropriation	\$10,250.00
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	\$19,000.00

## Franconia Water Department

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$2,283.35	
Water rentals and shut-offs	1,469.46	
		\$3,752.81

### PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia, notes	\$1,500.00	
Gaylord Taylor, labor	10.80	
A. E. Morse, labor	56.10	
Frank Sanborn, Commissioner and expenses	100.00	
A. E. Morse, Commissioner and expenses	93.05	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, Commissioner	50.00	
		\$1,809.95
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946		\$1,942.86

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,942.86	
Water rentals due (arrears)	147.00	
		\$2,089.86

No Current Liabilities

### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, note issue	\$4,000.00
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Due Town of Franconia, bond issue	\$20,000.00	
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January 1, 1946 net assets		\$2,098.86
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Total net debt		\$21,910.14

# Abbie Greenleaf Library

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$841.54	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	528.32	
Town appropriation	300.00	
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		\$1,669.86

## PAYMENTS

Eames Oil Company, fuel	\$171.99	
Public Service Company, lights	27.24	
A. E. Morse, labor	15.16	
Irene B. Nelson, labor	62.85	
A. E. Berwick, labor	20.00	
Franconia Water Dept., water	18.00	
W. B. Fosgate, flowers	10.00	
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	1.00	
Eva M. Cummings, supplies	40.00	
Bank service charge	.10	
S. F. Claflin Agency, books	35.50	
H. P. Huntting Co., books	169.61	
American Library Assn.	3.00	
Christian Herald Assn.	3.00	
George A. Smith	1.75	
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		\$579.20

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	<hr/>	\$1,090.66
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## Reserve Funds for Upkeep:

Richardson fund	\$219.06
Interest received 1945	4.40
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\$223.46



Fund at Interest	\$480.98	
Interest received 1945	9.65	
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Total Reserve Funds		<hr/> \$714.09

# Librarian's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$6.40	
Fines	11.23	
Other sources	15.00	
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		\$32.63
Total Expenditures		\$20.08
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Balance on hand		\$12.55
Number bound volumes Dec. 31, 1944		8151
Added by purchase		118
Added by gift		20
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		8289
Withdrawn		129
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Total on hand Dec. 31, 1945		8160

## SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	757	279	1036
Number vols. fiction loaned	1826	686	2512
Unbound magazines			696
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			4244
Number new borrowers for year			17
Total number active borrowers			100
Magazines received			23

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,  
Librarian.

## TOWN OF FRANCONIA TRUST FUNDS

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### Income

Balance in check book January 1, 1945	\$393.83
Received of Littleton Bank, interest	276.06
Received of Lisbon Bank, interest	7.75
Received of Helen Oakes, contribution	3.00
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Total Income	\$680.64

### Expenditures

Safe Deposit box and lock (for bank books)	\$ 5.35
W. B. Phillips lot, flowers	6.39
4 yds. loam	10.00
45 gal. white outside paint	141.31
Labor on lots, Elmwood Cemetery	10.00
Labor on lots, Willow Cemetery	10.00
352½ hrs. labor @ 85c per hr., Elmwood C.	299.60
Expenses of Treasurer and Supervisor	45.00
National Bank service charge	.14
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Total Expenditures	\$527.79
Balance in check book January 1, 1946	\$152.85

# Report Of The Trust Funds Of The Town Of Franconia On December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED  State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed" or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	91.21	2.76	1.84	3.69				.91
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	3.03	2.03	4.06				1.00
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03				3.00
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02				2.00
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1920	Jeremiah Gillmann	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00				.50
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00				.50
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	.28	.56	.56				.28
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03				3.00
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02				2.00
1923	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	.75	1.50	1.50				.75
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02				2.00
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02				2.00
1926	Moses Wells & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02				2.00
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00				.50
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00				.50
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01				1.00
1926		Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00				.50

1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	Edward B. Parker, Sr.	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Maude M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Elmore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	2.25	4.52	4.52	2.25
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	56.14	112.84	112.84	56.14
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Daniel J. Whitther	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.10	20.10	10.00
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.42	1.00	.92	.50
1944	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	1.00	4.01	3.01	2.00
1944	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	500.00	5.00	10.05	10.05	5.00
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	500.00	5.00	10.05	10.05	5.00
			\$14,483.53	\$142.63	\$286.01	\$283.81	\$144.83

NOTE: Rate of Interest 2%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRIET B. BOWLES, G. ROBERT JESSEMAN, MYRA A. SHERBURN, Trustees

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,  
Auditor.

## Franconia School District

### Report for 1945-1946

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

##### School Board

Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Catherine Chapman	Term expires 1947
Mr. Dana Leavitt	Term expires 1948

##### Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

##### Other District Officers

G. Robert Jesseman	Moderator
Martha Carpenter	Clerk
Alice Jesseman	Treasurer
Arthur W. Sawyer	Auditor
Paul H. Rich	Truant Officer and Census Taker

#### TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster	French and Latin
Wendell Tetley, Submaster	Junior High Subjects
Edward Twomey (Resigned)	English and History
Arthur Kenney	English and History
Carolyn Lang	Home Economics
Kathleen Callahan	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Thelma Taylor	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre	Grades 1 and 2

## School Meeting Warrant

Town Hall, March 12, 1946, 2:00 P. M.

### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the coming three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, to supplement the same amount raised by the Trustees to install an automatic stoker in the Academy building.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

PAUL RICH  
CATHERINE CHAPMAN  
DANA LEAVITT

School Board



# Financial Report—District of Franconia

	Paid out 1944-45	Budget 1945-46	Paid out to Feb. 1,	Proposed Budget 1946-47
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	350.00	406.98	406.98	406.98
3. Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	10.00	20.00
4. Expenses of administration	251.32	250.00	252.19	250.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	12,377.17	12,950.00	6,383.15	13,750.00
6. Textbooks	384.91	250.00	302.61	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies	169.21	450.00	89.19	450.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	3.28	10.00		10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	25.00	75.00	24.25	75.00
Shop		500.00		500.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service	1,020.40	1,025.00	494.60	1,025.00
11. Fuel	274.50	900.00	429.85	900.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	346.97	350.00	103.68	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	214.93	300.00	341.83	300.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	290.00	290.00	250.00	290.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,426.80	1,450.00	736.00	1,450.00
16. High School tuition				
17. Elementary school tuition				
18. Other special activities	15.00	50.00		50.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax				
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	206.00	150.00		170.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
21. Lands and new buildings	24.87	10.00		264.00
22. Alterations of old buildings				
23. New equipment	644.63	100.00	252.01	100.00
24. Payments of principal of debt	424.68			
25. Payments of interest on debt				
26. Notes or bills from previous year	6.00			
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$13,586.27	\$19,646.93	\$10,186.34	\$20,720.98

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

### RECEIPTS

Federal Forest Reserve	\$ 229.88	
Appropriation	13,000.00	
Elementary School tuitions and High School tuitions	2,589.69	
Income from local trust funds	285.99	
Other Receipts	54.73	
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Total Receipts		\$16,160.29
Cash on hand at the beginning of year, July 1, 1944		\$2,595.55
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Grand Total		\$18,755.84

### PAYMENTS

Orders from the School Board And Service Charge	\$18,586.27	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	169.57	
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Grand Total		\$18,755.84

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$2,595.55
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$13,000.00
Forest Reserve	229.88

Income from trust funds	285.99
Tuitions	2,589.69
Received from all other sources	54.73
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	\$16,160.29
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Total Amount (balance and receipts)	\$18,755.84
Less School Board Orders Paid and	
Bank service charge	18,586.27
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	169.57

DANA LEAVITT,  
Treasurer

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#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Franconia, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER,  
July 14, 1945 Auditor.

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#### School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High Schools	Ele- mentary
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,300.00	\$6,450.00
Textbooks	125.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	250.00

Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	50.00	
Janitor Service	400.00	600.00	
Fuel	360.00	540.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	140.00	210.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	200.00	
Health Supervision	120.00	170.00	
Transportation of Pupils		1,450.00	
Other Special Activities	40.00	10.00	
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	\$8,890.00	\$10,060.00	\$18,950.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers		\$110.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		10.00	
Superintendent's excess Salary		406.98	
Per Capita Tax		170.00	
Other Obligations		290.00	
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			\$986.98
Total Amount Required to Meet			
School Board's Budget			\$19,936.98

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

Balance, June 30, 1946		\$600.00	
State Aid			
Dog Tax		50.00	
Income from Trust Funds		50.00	
High School Tuition Receipts		1,200.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts		950.00	
Other Estimated Income Federal Forest Reserve		150.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)			\$3,000.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget			\$16,936.98
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations			\$17,000.00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL RICH  
CATHERINE CHAPMAN,  
DANA LEAVITT

School Board.

## Itemized Expenditures

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Dana Leavitt, Treasurer	\$25.00	
Mrs. John Chapman, School Board Member	25.00	
H. L. Bowles, School Board Member	25.00	
Paul H. Rich, School Board Member	35.00	
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		\$110.00

#### 2. Superintendent's Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer	350.00
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#### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Paul H. Rich, Truant Officer	10.00	
Treasurer of Class of 1945, Census taking	10.00	
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		20.00

#### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Robert Jesseman, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Paul H. Rich, cleaning school	110.00
Supervisory Union	9.45
Martha Carpenter	9.00
Gilbert Rhoades	36.24

Ronald A. Perham,	
telephone and mileage	11.65
New England Tel. and Tel.	63.48
Willis Herbert,	
postage and envelopes	1.50
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	251.32

## INSTRUCTION

## 5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Mae Belle O. Sylvestre	\$1,145.20
Margaret Poore	1,377.60
Edith Johnson	374.60
Gilbert Rhoades	2,401.60
Wendell Tetley	1,758.60
G. Edward Twomey	1,691.60
Kathleen Callahan	1,114.20
Thelma Taylor	1,040.60
Alice Jesseman	164.75
Martha Carpenter, substitute	3.00
Elizabeth Sawyer, substitute	6.00
Esther Serafini	216.20
Louise Peabody, substitute	15.00
Else Tarris, substitute	95.40
Mrs. Gilbert Rhoades, substitute	6.00
Paul Rich	.42
Alice Leavitt, substitute	6.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	961.20
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	\$12,377.77

## 6. Textbooks:

Scott, Foresman	\$43.87
American Book Co.	35.84

Webster Publishing Co.	6.79
MacMillan Co.	39.10
University of Nebraska	53.46
Edward E. Babb Co.	15.98
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.48
Row, Peterson Co.	21.56
Ginn and Co.	35.93
D. C. Heath Co.	45.00
L. W. Singer Co.	6.42
World Book Co.	14.18
Popular Science	2.50
New England News	2.87
Charles Scribner	1.14
Rand McNally Co.	9.95
American Education Press	17.25
World Almanac	1.35
Regents Publishing Co.	4.57
A. N. Palmer	.60
J. L. Hammett	2.18
Readers Digest	2.75
Wheeler Publishing Co.	2.00
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	4.46
National Geographic Society	3.50
Denoyer-Geppert	4.10
Gledhill Bros.	3.72

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\$384.91

#### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Supervisory Union	\$ 6.40
Manchester Union	4.75
Dana Leavitt	52.08
Central Scientific Co.	29.53
Beckley-Cardy Co.	.79
John C. Winston Co.	12.75

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	3.83	
Northern Office Supply	1.50	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	17.30	
Lisbon Job Printery	7.75	
Littleton Hardware	5.20	
Franconia News	8.00	
A. N. Palmer	.60	
Philips Paper Co.	17.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.73	
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		\$169.21

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$3.28
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#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

N. H. State Treasurer,		
per capita tax	206.00	
Louise Peabody, coaching		
Girls' basketball	25.00	
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		\$231.00

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

#### 10. Janitor Service:

Withholding tax	\$ 7.40	
Paul H. Rich	1,013.00	
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		\$1020.40

#### 11. Fuel:

Edward J. McKenzie,	
slabwood	105.00



Delas Besaw, 10 cords	
hardwood	140.00
George DeLage, sawing wood	2.25
Gilbert Rhoades, for boys	
for sawing wood	5.00
Perry J. Ball, sawing wood	5.00
Paul H. Rich, sawing	
and piling wood	17.25

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\$274.50

### 12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$238.03
Franconia Water Department	15.00
Littleton Hardware Co.	7.79
Masury-Young Co.	22.93
M. F. Bragdon	63.22

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\$346.97

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Paul H. Rich,	
repairs and painting	92.55
A. E. Morse,	
repairing drinking fountain	1.40
A. E. Morse	15.00
Littleton Hardware, paint, glass,	
nails and etc.	34.64
Frank Howes, plastering ceiling	
and bricking boiler	36.50
Maynard Clough, electrical work	9.74
Howard Blodgett	21.00
Depot Store, plaster, etc.	4.10

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\$214.93

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### 14. Medical Inspection:

Miss Hazel Bryant, district nurse	\$250.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson	40.00	
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		\$290.00

### 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perry J. Ball	\$1,200.00	
Mrs. Willard Johnson	226.80	
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		\$1,426.80

### 18. Other Special Activities:

Gilbert Rhoades, orchestra for graduation	\$15.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

### 19. Insurance:

Robert Jesseman	\$24.87
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

### 22. Alterations for Old Buildings:

Mutual Studios, fireproofing stage	\$ 60.00
Hussey Manufacturing Co., fire escape	456.00
A. N. Farr Co., safety door, lock for front door and fire escape	94.65
A. E. Morse, repairing radiators	8.88

N. P. Clough and Co., Inc., paint for roof	25.10
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\$644.63

**23. New Equipment :**

American Playground, new swings	\$ 19.60
Allen Herbert, two radio aerials installed	5.00
A. N. Farr Co., storm sash	75.00
A. E. Morse, urinals	283.38
Littleton Hardware, sprays and saw blades	12.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., new desk and chair	29.29

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\$424.68

Total Payments	\$18,580.27
Bank Service Charge	6.00

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Total	\$18,586.27
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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment of your schools last year was 124, the average membership 120.01, and the percentage of attendance 93.59. There were twelve tuition pupils in the Academy and thirty-six in the elementary school. The average attendance in the Academy was 32.47. The percentage of attendance was better than the preceding year.

This year the actual enrollment on February 1 was 137 with 37 in Grades 9-12 and 100 in grades 1-8. There has been a 10% increase in enrollment during the past year.

You are fortunate to retain all of your elementary teachers this year. The teachers are Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre, Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Thelma Waldron, Grades 3 and 4, and Miss Kathleen Callahan, Grades 5 and 6.

Miss Carolyn Lang replaced Miss Margurite Poore at the Academy as Home Economics teacher. Miss Lang is a graduate of Keene Teachers College. She did her practice teaching in Quimby School in Center Sandwich. The Department has shown progress under her guidance.

Mr. Edward Twomey resigned in December, and was replaced by Mr. Arthur Kenney. Mr. Kenney is an experienced English teacher. During the war, he spent some time in England where he had an opportunity to visit many places mentioned in the English Literature.

Mr. Kenney is also coaching the basketball team. The team is doing well, and has an enthusiastic following.

Mrs. Louise Peabody is again coaching the girls' basketball. The girls are well instructed in basketball fundamentals.

Winter sports is again assuming its proper place in the activities of Franconia children. Under the auspices of the Ski Club, Mr. Rhoades has arranged for each child to receive instruction one afternoon a week.

A new oil burner was placed in the stove in the Home Economics laboratory. The rooms are warm and comfortable and can be used in winter as well as in the spring and fall.

The contract with the Trustees for the use of the Academy buildings expired July 1, 1945. A new contract should receive careful study before it is adopted by the District.

We could not use the money raised last year for shop purposes since we were unable to hire a teacher for this purpose. The shop program is a valuable part of school work, and we will start the shop just as soon as we can get the teacher.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board and teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**Statistical Table of the Franconia Schools  
1944-1945**

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		Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Grades	9-12	37	32.47	93.28	58
Grades	7-8	21	18.47	95.56	13
Grades	5-6	26	23.57	95.12	11
Grades	3-4	27	19.28	92.87	9
Grades	1-2	24	18.54	91.17	54

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**Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Grades 9-12: Norman Bowles, Myrtle Taylor and Helen Bowles.

Grades 5-6: Norman Nelson, Arlene Taylor, Patricia Taylor, and James Waters.

Grades 3-4: Margaret Edney and George Whitcomb.

# Births Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillb.	Sex					
1945							
Feb. 14 Peter Bailey Chapman	ML	3	John Bailey Chapman	Catherine A. Sturges	Franconia, N. H.	Montpelier, Vt.	New York, N. Y.
Mar. 27 Sylvia Hatch	FL	2	Vernon C. Hatch	Dorothy M. Mitchell	Franconia, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Apr. 27 Merrick Ash	ML	3	William M. Ash	Isabel M. Bain	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Apr. 30 Mary Ellen Sherburn	FL	3	Robert W. Sherburn	Agatha O'Brien	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	New Brunswick, Can.
July 9 Baby Girl Brooks	FIS	3	Lyman C. Brooks	Beverly Drown	Franconia, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Chicopee Falls, Mass.
July 18 Irene V. Besaw	FIS	8	Delos E. Besaw	Ruby M. Stannard	Franconia, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.
July 27 Robert B. Johnson	ML	3	Willard W. Johnson	Germaine M. DeLage	Franconia, N. H.	Bethel, Me.	Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 22 Elwood W. Lewis, Jr.	ML	5	Elwood W. Lewis	Wida I. Carpenier	Franconia, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Waterford, Vt.
Nov. 14 Robert Bean	ML	6	Hugh A. Bean	Helen J. Jesseman	Franconia, N. H.	Glover, Vt.	Sugar Hill, N. H.
Nov. 15 Thomas Johnson, Jr.	ML	3	Thomas Johnson	Isabel J. Brown	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Medford, Mass.
Nov. 29 Martha Lee McKenzie	FL	3	Stuart P. McKenzie	Marjorie L. Noyes	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	So. Wheelock, Vt.
Dec. 5 Paula Eleanor Boddgett	FL	5	Elmer M. Boddgett	M. Vivian Nelson	Franconia, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.

# **Marriages Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1945**

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom at Marriage	Age of Bride at Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1945 May 23 New Hampton, N. H.	Edmund B. Tetley Mary A. Gear	Franconia, N. H. Gonic, N. H.	73 72	73 72	Clergyman Housework	Edmund Tetley Sarah F. Merrill Eli Meader Sarah Vickery	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister Belmont, N. H.
Aug. 31 Littleton, N. H.	Grover Please Macon, Jr. Lucille P. Bodwell	Columbus, Ga. Franconia, N. H.	20 22	19 22	U. S. Navy Teacher	Grover Please Macon Barbara A. Plymale Clare T. Bodwell Inez E. Whitcomb	Harvie A. Zuckerman Ordained Minister Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 2 Bethel, Vt.	Raimond Bowles Ruth D. Abbott	Franconia, N. H. Bethel, Vt.	22 20	22 19	U. S. Army Student	Archie Raimond Bowles Ella C. Shannon George I. Abbott Mildred K. Durfee	Rev. Will C. Harvey Clergyman Bethel, Vt.
Nov. 23 Windsor, Vt.	Roland D. Besaw Sylvia V. Wentworth	Franconia, N. H. Windsor, Vt.	19 17	19 17	U. S. Army Unemployed	D. E. Besaw Ruby M. Stannard Chesler N. Wentworth Irene G. Henault	Thomas J. Liddy Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Married or Single	Widowed				
1945 Feb. 10 Littleton, N. H. Aug. 21 Haverhill, N. H.	Mabel Ellen Carpenter Walker H. Stimson	87	11	28	Franconia, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	F	W	Housewife MM Farming	Osman Parker David Stimson	Sarah E. Peabody Marchia Lewis	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.      MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.





